

02888, filed on March 21, 2001; the entire contents of these prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-53.

Please add the following claims.

54. (New) A cosmetic or care product system, comprising:

a skin cosmetic or skin care product; and

a test device packaged within the product system having a means for evaluating the effect of the product on the skin over a period of time after the product has been applied to the skin.

55. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the product is an anti-wrinkle product.

56. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the test device comprises a substrate having an adhesive surface, wherein the adhesive adheres to the plateaus of the skin.

57. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the adhesive is solid.

58. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the test device further comprises a protective cover over the adhesive surface which can be removed prior to application to the skin.

59. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the test device comprises a substrate having an imaging layer which is sensitive to the topography of the skin.

60. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the test device contains a component that is capable of forming an image of lines and wrinkles when applied to skin.

61. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the test device comprises a strip and is located in a container which also holds the product.

62. (New) The system of claim 61, wherein the container further comprises reference images which correspond to various degrees of aging of the skin.

63. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein the substrate is transparent.

64. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the test device comprises a visualizing substrate having a darkened area.--

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The specification has been amended to insert continuing application data. Newly added Claims 54-64 are supported by the specification at pages 2-12 and by original Claims 1-53. No new matter is believed to have been added to this application by these amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 54-64 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the French priority application. Benefit of the filing date of that application is requested.

The claims presented herein may define the same patentable invention as U.S. application serial No. 10/022,457. 37 C.F.R. 1.604(b).

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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